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Class of works: I am writing in support of Class #1 (Copy-Protected CDs):
Sound recordings released on compact disc ("CDs") that are protected by
technological protection measures that malfunction so as to prevent access on
certain playback devices.

Summary:

Disc name: O Brother, Where Art Thou Soundtrack

I received the "O Brother" soundtrack as a birthday gift in Dec of '01. At the time my only CD players were my computer and a portable CD player. When attempting to listen to the CD on my computer, which I had been using as my stereo for about a year at that point, two strange things happened. First, the program I usually use to listen to CDs opened and attempted to play the CD unsuccessfully. Second, a program apparently contained on the CD launched, but was not able to function properly. The program from the CD was apparently supposed to be a player for the copy-protected CD, so that my computer could play it, with this specialized software. However, the specialized software included with the "O Brother" CD didn't work correctly. The graphics did not load properly, so controlling the playback was impossible. Only through random clicking on the blank spaces was the only function of the program even revealed to me. Essentially I was given a CD I could not listen to unless I used my portable CD player and headphones. Since I didn't want this restriction, I chose to return the gift to a store in exchange for something else. However, I still don't think that it's right that some company can make a product that someone pays full price to use in legitimate ways, and then prevent them from using it some of those ways.